

FALL FROM CAR PROVES FATAL

Norval Watkins Dies From Injuries Incurred When Motor Truck Is Ditched.

WAS ON HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friend Keeps News of His Death From Members of His Family Here.

Norval Watkins, twenty-one years old, of 609 Eighth street northeast, is dead as the result of injuries incurred about 1 o'clock this morning when a motor truck, in which Watkins and a party of friends were "straw-riding" to Baltimore, dashed down an embankment near Mt. Winans, a Baltimore suburb. Watkins was thrown from the machine and suffered injuries which caused his death in the Franklin Square Hospital several hours later.

Says He Is Hurt.

Frank Raider, a friend of Watkins, who was with him on the straw-ride, came to the Watkins residence at 609 Eighth street, northeast this morning and told the young man's parents that Norval had been slightly hurt when the auto ran off an unprotected bridge. Raider consented to go back to Baltimore, and from there, will probably communicate the news of the death to the mother.

Watkins was thrown out of the truck, although the machine did not overturn. A private ambulance ordered from Baltimore by the Mt. Winans police, found the party proceeding on its way, apparently oblivious of the fact that Watkins had been fatally hurt.

Escorted Truck.

The patrol wagon of the southwestern police station at Baltimore, escorted the truck and its merry-making through to Baltimore. An investigation, it being made if the affair, and mystery seems to surround the death of young Watkins, and the police cannot explain the apparent disregard of Watkins' associates.

A sister of the young man has been seriously ill nearly a year. Mrs. Watkins, when seen by a Times reporter today, knew nothing of the fatal ending of the straw-ride that took her son to Baltimore.

A friend named Frank Raider, who works at the Navy Yard, came to the house this morning, said Mrs. Raider, "and told us that Norval had been hurt in an automobile accident near Baltimore, and was in the hospital. Frank didn't know just how the accident happened, except that they had run off an unprotected bridge. He consented to go back to Baltimore and keep my boy cheered. If he is seriously hurt, I will go to Baltimore today."

This was after the receipt of the news dispatches telling of young Watkins' death, and it was apparent that Raider sought to keep the news from the family, fearing the consequences to the mother, already overburdened with trouble.

"Norval went out last night," said Mrs. Watkins, "saying he was going on a straw-ride. He didn't say where he was going, or whom he was going to take, or who was to be in the party. He is twenty-one years old, and I supposed he knew what he was doing."

Efforts to learn the identity of the persons who were said to have been on the straw-ride were blocked by Raider's absence in Baltimore. He is the only member of the party known to the Watkins family. Sisters of the victim are employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and were to work this morning in ignorance of their brother's death.

Blankenburg Forced To Abandon Campaign

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg was in bed under the care of physicians at his home again today and hope has been abandoned of his continuance in the campaign which he has been leading against the "boss-ridden and gang-controlled council." The mayor who has just recovered from an extended illness, collapsed last night after delivering another broadside against the "gangs" at a town meeting. Today he was very weak from a chill, and doctors have ordered that he remain home until entirely recovered.

Named on Industrial Commission



MRS. CHRISTAL EASTMAN BENEDICT.

ASSERTS GAS STOCK PURCHASE LEGAL

Washington Company Defends Right to Hold Shares of Georgetown Concern.

The answer of the Washington Gas Light Company to the dissolution suit instituted by the District Commissioners under the La Follette anti-merger law, which was filed today in the District Supreme Court, attacks the claim that the company has no right to retain the 3,530 shares of the Georgetown Gas Light Company.

It is claimed that the shares of stock in question were purchased between 1888 and 1889, and not later, as alleged by the Commissioners. The answer sets forth that the shares were purchased for \$172,000, but that they are worth considerably more now.

The certificate for the stock purchased more than twenty years ago, it is asserted, was exchanged for another certificate in 1901, and the company's "ownership" of the shares has been by legislative enactment acquiesced in and implicitly ratified and approved by Congress. This claim is based on the theory that Congress and officers of the Government had tacitly recognized the ownership and have never made any effort to dispute the right of the corporation to hold the stock.

The argument is also advanced that at the time the stock was purchased the corporation had the right to buy, and that the right "was maintained by legal authorities of the highest standing, and was not denied."

The court is informed that in 1910, when the company executed and negotiated a bond issue of \$5,000,000, the payment was secured by a mortgage to the American Security and Trust Company, conveying all the property of the corporation, including the certificate for 3,530 shares of stock.

Strict proof of the allegation that the Washington Gas Light Company controls and manages the Georgetown Company is demanded.

Attorney J. J. Darlington and Benjamin S. Minor represent the Washington Gas Light Company.

Just to show Vice President Marshall some of the "living made cheaper" effects of the parcel post delivery, William H. Bruce, rural mail carrier, from Columbus, Ind., has sent him a five-pound turnip, which arrived at the Vice President's office in the Capitol today.

The Vice President is in Phoenix, Ariz., visiting Mrs. Marshall's relatives, and the turnip was sent to him. He will probably be able to have it for stew for Tuesday's dinner.

WOMAN TO STUDY CAUSE OF UNREST

Mrs. Benedict Joins Staff of New Federal Industrial Commission as Expert.

Women in governmental affairs have scored another victory with the appointment of Mrs. Chrystal Eastman Benedict, a leading suffragist of Wisconsin and New York, to the staff of the new Federal Industrial Commission, which is about to take up the study of the causes for unrest in the United States.

Mrs. Benedict was engaged because of her knowledge of the legal side of the industrial disputes.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, of New York, has announced her intention of giving up her other residences and living in Washington during the winter in order to be in close touch with the work.

She has been appointed by Chairman Frank Walsh to act in his place as resident commissioner whenever he is compelled to be absent.

Mann Wants Light
On Dead Bird Law

Representative Mann of Illinois wants to know if, under the new tariff law, it is possible to bring into the United States birds, dead or alive, or without heads, tails, wings, and plumes which are denied admission. To satisfy his curiosity he today introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for an official explanation.

The tariff law, according to Mann's interpretation, provides in one paragraph for admission of game birds, in another for free admission of birds and land and water fowl "not specially provided for," and in another paragraph it absolutely prohibits the importation of feathers, heads, plumes, and skeletons, except for scientific purposes.

"Lefty" Flynn's Wife
Gets Divorce Decree

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Maurice B. Flynn, the chorus girl wife of the famous Yale football player, has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Justice Devendorf.

"Lefty" Flynn's romance was brief. He eloped with a show girl last January, married her in the face of parental opposition and then was invited to leave college.

M'CALL AND FOES BOTH CONFIDENT

Fusionists Say They Will Win By Margin of 50,000. Tiger Repeats Assertion.

HENNESSY LIFTS WEIGHT

His "Little Black Book" Shows That Convict Insisted on Pardon Before Confession.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The beginning of the end of New York's sensational mayorality campaign is at hand, with both sides claiming victory and both declaring they have new "bombs" to be dropped into the camp of the enemy.

Fusion leaders assert their belief in the election of John Purroy Mitchel by 50,000. Tammany leaders expressed the belief that Edward E. McCall would win by as large a margin.

Little Black Book.

A great weight was lifted from the minds of many politicians today when the contents of the "little black book" held by John A. Hennessy became known. The book was at first declared to contain notes taken by detective of a confession made by former Senator Sullivan in Sing Sing.

The book simply showed that Sullivan insisted upon a pardon before making a full confession. He referred to alleged graft in the legislature, mentioned the payment of large sums, and brought in (Continued on Third Page.)

UTILITIES COMPANY DEEDS ITS HOLDINGS

Transfer of All Property in Virginia to the Washington-Virginia Co. Is Filed.

The largest deed ever filed for record in the courts of Alexandria was entered today when Gardner L. Booth, secretary and attorney of the Washington Utilities Company, the corporation formed to control the electric railways and public service corporations of Northern Virginia and the District, placed on record a transfer from the Utilities Company all of its property in Virginia to the Washington-Virginia Railway Company.

The latter company received a charter October 15 last, and bears the same name as the corporation which was chartered in 1900 to succeed the Washington and Potomac Electric Railway Company, but which went out of existence when the Washington Utilities Company was organized.

While the value of the property is not given in the deed it is stated that it is approximately \$2,500,000.

With the filing of the deed, the Washington Utilities Company will remain in name only. From today the electric lines extending between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, as well as those from Washington and Georgetown to Falls Church, Arlington and Fairfax Court House will be known as the Washington-Virginia Railway Company.

Herstein to Change Posts.

Bernard Herstein, Assistant appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York, is to be collector of customs for the Philippines. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo accepted Mr. Herstein's resignation today, to become effective November 28.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

HOUSE.
Met at noon.
Routine business transacted.
Absenteeism was debated, only ninety-one members being present today.

Congressman Whitaker introduced bill for Federal aid to good roads.

SENATE.
No session. Will meet Monday.
Banking and Currency Committee meets.

Senator Lane will introduce universal transfer bill if he finds authority to compel universal transfers is inadequate.

Social Work Ends in Engagement



MISS ELIZABETH BROWN.
Who Is To Marry Walter S. Ufford.

CARLISLE IN BATTLE WITH GEORGETOWN

Crowd Cheers Football Warriors As They Begin Fray Under Ideal Conditions.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

GEORGETOWN FIELD.—Under ideal conditions Georgetown today began its annual clash with the Carlisle Indians. The first big crowd of the season turned out, the pretty girls adorned in heavy coats to keep off the chilling winds that swept the stands. Long before the game got under way the stands were filled on the Georgetown side, and a goodly throng showed up on the Indian side of the field.

If anything, Carlisle is favored by the hard, dry footing. The Indian eleven figures on its speed to win, and the good footing means that the very best plays in the Carlisle assortment will be turned loose against the Blue and Gray.

Law Students Loudest.

The Georgetown Law School contingent turned out in full force and made by far the most noise with its cheering before the arrival of the eleven on the field. The big cheering section was topped with a Blue and Gray banner, and served as a rallying point for all the rooters who came to join the bunch.

The cheer leaders were on the job early, leaping and dancing in front of one stand, doing their best to get the requisite swing into the yells for old Georgetown.

"Georgetown is going out to win today," said Capt. Harry Costello in the dressing room before the game. "We've heard a lot about this Indian team, but we've got to be shown. We are trained to the minute, and if Carlisle wins it will know it has been in a real football game. We have a number of good substitutes, and if the regulars are injured, the second string men will be found strong enough to oppose the best men on the Indian team."

Carlisle Ready, Too.

"Carlisle is ready," said Captain Welch, the red-skinned quarterback, "and if we don't win it will be surprising. We haven't got Jim Thorpe with us this year, but the rest of the team is able to show plenty of class on the gridiron. I don't think there is a better halfback in the country than Guyon. Watch him plow his way through the Georgetown line today. He's the best line-plunging back Carlisle has since the days of Moten. We're going to win, and by a comfortable score."

The small throng of rooters for the Indians started cheering as soon as the automobiles showed up containing the Carlisle players. The Indians had dressed at the Ebbitt House, and merely went to the locker building to listen to their final instructions by Glenn Warner.

SOCIAL WORKERS OF CAPITAL WILL WED

Betrothal of Miss Elizabeth Brown to Walter S. Ufford Is Formally Announced.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Brown and Walter S. Ufford was formally announced last evening at a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. John Van Schaick, Jr., at their residence, 1417 Massachusetts avenue.

The guests at dinner were the officers, members of the executive committee and chairmen of the other committees of the Associated Charities, of which Mr. Ufford is general secretary.

Miss Brown has been the assistant secretary of the society for the last three years, but has recently resigned.

Miss Brown is the daughter of John Wilson Brown, of Baltimore, president of the Maryland and Pennsylvania and the Annapolis Short Line railroads. It is announced that the wedding will take place in Baltimore, November 15. It is to be a quiet, attended by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The engagement is the culmination of a friendship beginning ten years ago, when Mr. Ufford came from New York to Baltimore as secretary of the Federated Charities of that city. Previous to that time Mr. Ufford had been with the State board of charities of New York in charge of the work of visitation and supervision of the private charities of the State, receiving public subsidies. Mr. Ufford is a graduate of Amherst College and of the School of Political Science of Columbia University, where he took his doctor's degree.

Miss Brown's experience in social service has been gained in Sunday school and institutional church work and as a friendly visitor for the Baltimore Charity Organization Society, followed by appointment, first, as chief secretary of the Federated Charities of Baltimore, and then as assistant secretary.

Miss Brown and Mr. Ufford received the congratulations of their fellow workers at an informal luncheon given at the office of the Associated Charities yesterday noon.

Those present at the dinner last evening besides Dr. and Mrs. Van Schaick, the host and hostess, and Miss Brown and Mr. Ufford, were Corcoran Thom, president; Hennen Jennings and the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D. D., vice presidents; John Joy Edson, treasurer; Dr. George M. Kober and George S. Wilson, members of the executive committee; Miss Florence P. Spofford, chairman of the committee on district organization; and Gen. George M. Sternberg, president of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Records were received from Henry White, William H. Baldwin, and Prof. B. T. Janney, members of the executive committee, and Commissioner Frederick L. Siddons, formerly chairman of the committee on law and legislation, who were detained by previous appointments.

GERMAN ENVOY GIVES LIND SECRET DETAILS ON MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Herr Von Heintze, Minister, Confers With Special American Representative At Vera Cruz—Bryan Takes to Wilson Coded Message From Scene of Action—Diaz Incident Ended.

HUERTA IS FACING BANKRUPTCY; TREASURY EMPTY, MONEY MARKET SHUT

Secretary Bryan remained in Washington today only long enough to communicate to the President an important code message from Vera Cruz, where members of the Diplomatic Corps of several nations are gathering for a secret conference.

A dispatch from Vera Cruz, Mexico, says that John Lind, United States special envoy in Mexico, today informally met Herr Von Heintze, German minister, who went there primarily to confer with the commanders of the German warships Bremen and Hertha. It was understood that the German diplomat gave Lind confidential information on the situation at Mexico City.

DIAS INCIDENT REGARDED CLOSED.

MURDER REVEALED BY CLAIRVOYANT

Bay State Farmer Confesses Killing Man, As Result of Seer's Declaration.

MILFORD, Mass., Nov. 1.—Because a clairvoyant told Mrs. Alfred G. Braddish that her missing husband had been killed, and advised her to urge the police to investigate, Daniel G. Cooper, a farmer of West Upton, was arraigned today charged with murder.

Braddish mysteriously disappeared on October 4, and following the hearing of the wife's story the police suspected Cooper, but for days were unable to make any progress in the case.

Last night Cooper confessed that he killed Braddish in a rage, and calmly led a searching party into the woods and to a swamp, where he smoked a cigar and directed excavations, talking meanwhile to his companions until a hand was exposed. He then broke down and wept. The body was taken to Upton, where Medical Examiner Clark performed an autopsy today.

Cooper waived the reading of the complaint when arraigned in the district court today, and was remanded to the county jail at Worcester.

Eskimos Near Nome Are Facing Starvation

Several hundred Eskimos near Nome face starvation unless they receive immediately from the United States Government about \$200,000, according to a report from Captain Ballinger to the revenue cutter service today. He urged that Congress transfer at once \$250,000 from the Katmai sufferers' fund to the use of the Nome Eskimos.

No explanation was forthcoming today of Gen. Aureliano Blanquet's refusal to accept the presidency should Huerta quit. The war minister told newspaper men that if congress declared the election valid, and Huerta and himself the winners.

Dance Tonight. Arcade Auditorium. Surprise Night. By Card Only. Dancing Taught. Phone, Col. 3798.—Adv.

Catholic Party Loans \$2,000,000 to Huerta

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 1.—The opponents of General Huerta today were frankly chagrined to learn that the Catholic party loaned the government \$2,000,000 with which to pay federal employees. Paymasters received funds late yesterday, and were ordered not to close their offices until all employees were paid. When the regular pay day fell two days ago no money was on hand, and it was feared that the government would become disaffected and that Huerta would lose prestige.

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